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### **THIS WEDNESDAY: THE M.L.K. ASSASSINATION AS YOU'VE NEVER HEARD IT**

*Author Hampton Sides at the Carter Library*

**Atlanta, GA.** - This is an author reading/book signing you won't want to miss. Hampton Sides, author of *Hellhound on His Trail: The Stalking of Martin Luther King, Jr. and the International Hunt for His Assassin*, comes to the Carter Presidential Library, Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm for a free reading and book signing. The reading will be in the Carter Center's Cecil B. Day Chapel. Doors open at 6pm. A Cappella Books will have copies of *Hellhound on His Trail* available for purchase at the reading.

The *Atlanta Journal Constitution* featured Hampton Sides in its Sunday paper. You can read the article at <http://www.accessatlanta.com/atlanta-movies/film-tells-kings-story-509123.html>

Also, watch the PBS special "Roads to Memphis" on the King assassination on Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. Check your local listings for time and channel.

As NPR puts it... "Here's a question from history: How does the dim-witted fiend bring down the genuine hero?"

*In 1968, Martin Luther King Jr. was one of the most revered people in the world. He was eloquent, beloved and brave; James Earl Ray was sullen, inarticulate and eminently unnoticeable. Each traveled the country; one to inspire, the other fueled by purposeless rage. The story of how these lives met, and the murder that came of that meeting, is told in Hampton Sides' new book, **Hellhound on His Trail: The Stalking of Martin Luther King Jr. and the International Hunt for His Assassin**. Sides, whose previous books include **Ghost Soldiers** and **Blood and Thunder**, says that Ray's crime was no spontaneous act."*

This is being co-sponsored by A Cappella Books, the Decatur Book Festival and the Marcus Jewish Community Center.

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